

**JULY 2003 AGENDA**

SUBJECT Assessment Release Plan.	X	ACTION
	X	INFORMATION
		PUBLIC HEARING

Recommendation:

Discuss plan to release items for California Assessment System and take action as appropriate.

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

In April of 2002, the SBE adopted the Three Year Plan for the Development Of California's Assessment System. In keeping with one of the six principles in the Three Year Plan which seeks to make state assessment results as useful as possible to administrators, teachers, parents and students, the sub-score reporting for all standards tests was approved. This will allow for important information on the strengths and weaknesses in student performance in each content strand.

At the December 2002 SBE meeting, the Report for Teachers was also approved by SBE in order to provide as much useful information as possible to teachers.

In order to provide materials that reinforce the state's content standards and provide useful information regarding the CSTs, the SBE was provided a plan at the March 2003 meeting that outlined the process and timeline for releasing items. The cumulative result is that in three years, the released items will resemble a model of a complete test form

This item provides a general plan for releasing test items for California Assessment System.

Summary of Key Issue(s)

None.

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

None.

Attachment(s)

Additional material will be provided in the supplemental agenda.